

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2005 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
January 1 through March 31 (First Quarter)

JACKSON COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	3	2	5
Statewide events this quarter:	39	24	63

Types of Substances Released:

Acetone
Mercury
Paint Not Otherwise Specified (NOS)
Resin NOS

Number of Victims: 0

Types of Injuries Sustained: N/A

Injury Outcomes: N/A

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: NA



Interesting Events:

January 2005 - Students broke two thermometers. The local fire department responded, shut down the ventilation system and cordoned off the area. Eleven students were exposed and were contacted for decontamination of their shoes. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) personnel responded and performed the clean up.

March 2005 – The reporting party's grandson was in the basement of the home and found a container of mercury and he spilled the material on the floor. The three residents of the house evacuated and waited for EPA to arrive. EPA personnel conducted the clean up.

All other events were minor transportation spills

* Preliminary data – subject to change